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HUMAN BODY: FOGGING TECHNOLOGY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

-- 1. (Once Amended) An apparatus for coating at least a portion of the human body with a predetermined coating composition comprising:

an enclosed coating chamber for receiving a person to be coated;

at least one fan for causing [directing] a flow of air through the coating chamber;

at least one fogging nozzle for forming the predetermined coating composition into a fog comprising droplets sufficiently small in size and light in weight for entrainment in the air flow caused by the fan and for circulation by the flowing air through the coating chamber and onto the skin of a person situated therein; and

means [at least one filter] for capturing fog generated by the fogging nozzle which is not received on the skin of the person situated within the coating chamber.